



Where ideas work

**Ministry of Children and Family Development  
Nanaimo (Hybrid)**

**Psychiatric Social Worker**

**\$90,774.07 - \$103,579.21 annually, which includes a 4 Grid Market Adjustment**

The Youth Forensic Psychiatric Services Nanaimo Clinic team is a group of experienced professionals, including administrative staff, and clinicians. This established team is part of a larger provincial service and collaborates with social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, nurses and contractors to provide direct client care. We value the supportive culture within our team, making a significant impact on the mental health and well-being of youth in our community.

The Psychiatric Social Worker plays a key role in a team that supports young people in the justice system. They provide mental health assessments and treatment services, including individual, group, and family counseling. Through a multi-disciplinary approach, the objective is to jointly enhance the capacity of communities to plan and care for challenging youth through a closer to home focus. This work is critical in promoting equity, diversity, and inclusion by addressing the unique needs of each young person.

**Qualifications for this role include:**

- Masters in Counselling, Social Work, Educational Counselling, Clinical Counselling, Clinical Psychology or Child and Youth Care or comparable graduate degree at the Master's level in a similar subject may be considered.
  - **NOTE:** Successful MSW prepared candidates are required to seek and obtain registration with the British Columbia College of Social Workers (BCCSW), within six (6) months of employment.
- Minimum of one year full-time equivalent experience working with children and youth and their families, with responsibility for providing a wide range of community based mental health services.
- Must possess and maintain a valid class 5 BC Driver's license with no restriction or equivalent (i.e. from another Canadian Province).

**Preference may be given to applicants with the following:**

- Two (2) years or more experience working with children and youth and their families, with responsibility for providing a wide range of community based mental health services.
- Recent experience working in a forensic setting or with a forensic population.
- Experience working in a psychiatric or mental health unit.
- Applicants who self-identify as Indigenous (First Nations, Métis or Inuit) with the required combination of education and experience.

**For more information and to apply online by July 1st, 2026, please go to:**

<https://bcpublicservice.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/123522>